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**Bituminous Construction Bulletin
To all General Contractors for
Georgia Department of Transportation**

Beginning with awarded contracts in the September 17, 2009 Letting, payment under Section 109 "Monthly Asphalt Cement Price" on eligible projects will be made using the *Georgia Base Asphalt Price*. This is a change from the 50% applied ratio between National and Local Base Asphalt Price indices presently in use.

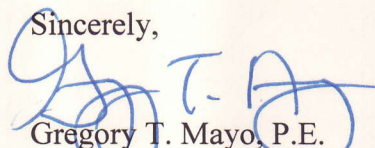
Monthly basis for payment formula will not change, nor will current projects be affected. The Department will publish both the old-method Indices and the new-method Indices on the Transportation programs- Materials page at:

<http://www.dot.ga.gov/doingbusiness/Materials/Pages/asphaltcementindex.aspx>.

GBAP= "*Georgia Base Asphalt Price*", (in dollars/ton) is based on the arithmetic average posted price of PG asphalt cement as specified in Section 820, from the Department's monthly survey obtained from approved asphalt cement suppliers of bituminous materials to the Department projects F.O.B. the suppliers terminal. However, the highest price and the lowest price are excluded from the calculation of average price, GBAP.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 404/631-1970 or send me an email at gmayo@dot.ga.gov.

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